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SUBJECT: State Median Income for Adult Services Cases

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced the estimated median income for four-person families in each state for federal fiscal year 2009. This information is effective for October 1, 2008-September 30, 2009.

The estimated median income for a four-person family in Virginia is \$78,413. To compare Virginia's estimated median income with other states, please visit:
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/medincsizeandstate.html>.

The Federal Fiscal Year 2009 State Median Income Chart calculates the monthly income of Virginia households by number of family members and percentage of median income. The chart is available on the Adult Services page on SPARK at:
http://spark.dss.virginia.gov/divisions/dfs/as/smi_charts.cgi

The Federal Fiscal Year 2009 Median Income Chart must be used for all new or re-determined cases on or after October 1, 2008. According to Volume VII, Section I, Chapter B, page 12, item 10 of the Virginia Department of Social Services Policy Manual, re-determination must be performed within 30 days of receipt of information that affects eligibility. Budget line 895, Adult Protective Services (APS) funds, may be used at the discretion of the local agency and after completing an APS investigation for cases that are no longer income-eligible and are determined to be at risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation.